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June 1, 2016

Jeff Anderson  
Rhine Construction, LLC  
PO Box 84765  
Santa Clara, Utah 84765

Subject: Proposed Quarry West of Grantsville, Rhine Construction LLC., Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On May 10, 2016, Leslie Hepler of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining met with Andrew Rupke from the Utah Geological Survey, you, and Chance Anderson, at the site of a proposed quarry west of Grantsville in Tooele county, Utah. The purpose of the meeting was to determine whether the material to be extracted from the site should be considered sand and gravel under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) or if it should be regulated by the Division.

Please find attached the May 16, 2016 memorandum from Andrew Rupke regarding the proposed quarry operation in Sections 8 and 9 of Township 2 South, Range 6 West. The Division concurs with the findings of Mr. Rupke that the site contains sand and gravel as defined in the Act.

Please be advised, if the operations change such that consolidated material, i.e. bedrock, is being extracted, you will need to submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Small or Large Mining Operations. Please also note that compliance with the Act does not relieve you from complying with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operations.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Attachment: UGS Memo 05162016

cc: Andrew Rupke, UGS (andrewrupke@utah.gov); Dan Hall and Kim Shelley, DWQ (dhall@utah.gov and kshelley@utah.gov)

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